

## Port Townsend Paper Corporation

### Opportunity to Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on reissued State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for Port Townsend Paper Corporation's (PTPC's) cogeneration project. The SEPA process reviews potential adverse environmental impacts the proposed project may cause.

Comments on draft Notice of Construction Order 7850 prompted us to withdraw the July 2010 DNS and reissue a new one to include a formal DNS comment period in the process.

### Project Description:

When the proposed cogeneration project is complete, PTPC will produce up to 25 MW of "green" electricity to sell. They will be able to use more wood fuel and less reprocessed fuel oil at Power Boiler 10 (PB10).

The project includes modifying existing equipment and installing a new steam turbine. Modifications to Power Boiler 10 (PB10) include:

- Installing a new overfire air system to increase firing efficiency with wood fuel.
- Improving emissions control equipment.

Changes will also be made to the recovery furnace and wood fuel handling systems.

The new turbine will run on steam from PB10 and the recovery furnace. After passing through the turbine, remaining steam will be used to support normal mill operations.

### Facility Description

PTPC operates a pulp and paper mill in Port Townsend, WA. It began operating in 1927 and produces about 900 tons of unbleached pulp and paper a day.

### DATES AND LOCATIONS

#### Comment period

September 24 through  
October 8, 2010

#### Read the proposed DNS at these locations:

Port Townsend Public Library  
1220 Lawrence Street  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

WA Department of Ecology  
Industrial Section  
300 Desmond Way SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

#### Online:

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/pulp\\_porttown.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/pulp_porttown.html)

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